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Dear Norton:

Esther and I much appreciated your hauling us about, not to mention your company. We had an excellent visit.

We talked about following your unstable-lysogenicity-mutant in chains. I can see enough difficulties that it may be hard to do a clean experiment, but having it around if you care to send it, may help impel doing it.

I checked your terminal report on Fla⁺ transduction —x SW 543. It leasts 27 tests altogether, with FA; all give b's, 7 gave i's also. There were 71 control tests (not, spec. whether no FA, or heated FA), but only 7 gave any motiles, 4 of them i, 3 b. In conversation, you implied you had gotten several dozen more spontaneous reversions— do you have more data, or did you mean you had done the 71 attempts?

Yours sincerely,


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